

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## Meats & Groceries

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

They Will Be Held in St. Louis Instead of Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—"Every thing settled, you have Olympic games," is the wording of a cablegram received from Michael La Greve, world's fair commissioner at Paris, France, by the Louisiana Purchase exposition officials.

The meaning of the cablegram is that the Olympic games, which were originally intended to be held at Chicago in 1904, will be held at St. Louis during the world's fair, the international committee having now so decided.

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## IGNORES AGREEMENT

GERMANY BACKS OUT OF PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT ON VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

### DEMANDS CASH PAYMENT

Three Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars the Amount Desired, in Lieu of Which She Wants a Lien on Customs Receipts of One of the South American Republic's Ports—Action Repudiated by the Other Allies.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by Count A. von Quadt, her charge d'affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of \$340,000 or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen during the evening by Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German minister.

Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of \$340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive on the day the protocol is signed the total amount asked in the original ultimatum.

### Renounce Responsibility.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany and expressed their regret. Through their representatives here they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of \$5,500 and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. They contain recommendations for the renewal of all previous treaties of amity and commerce and the Italian convention has an article providing for the payment of the Italian claims which already have been adjudicated without further arbitration, after her commission has arbitrated the other claims. With the exception of the demand for an increased cash payment, the protocol of Germany in all essential respects will conform to that of Great Britain. All three protocols, it is understood, will provide for the immediate return of all vessels seized by the blockading ships.

### Result of Misunderstanding.

It is stated that the action of Germany in asking for \$340,000 instead of contenting herself with \$5,500, is due to a misunderstanding of certain steps in the negotiations which had been passed on by Count Quadt before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg. In the original ultimatum addressed to President Castro by the British, German and Italian governments, a cash payment of 1,700,000 bolivars each for Great Britain and Germany and of 2,800,000 bolivars for Italy was demanded. Soon after Mr. Bowen's arrival here a paper was signed at the British embassy by the three representatives of the allies, the British and Italian ambassadors and the Ger-

man charge, Count Quadt, and by Mr. Bowen, to the effect that the allied powers would accept a cash payment or an adequate guaranty for the eventual satisfaction of their claims as a condition precedent to the raising of the blockade. Mr. Bowen offered 30 per cent of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra as a guaranty for the payment of "all claims." Later he consented to give the British government £5,500 cash in consideration of their contention that they

### Desired Immediate Satisfaction

for outrages committed on British subjects. No objection was made at the time either by the Italian ambassador or the German charge.

The three powers accepted the guaranty offered by Mr. Bowen as entirely satisfactory. Then arose the question as to the interpretation of the term "all claims." Mr. Bowen claiming it meant the claims of all nations against Venezuela and the allies that it referred exclusively to the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. It was then decided that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague. Mr. Bowen informed the Italian and German representatives that he would make to their governments the same cash payment offered to Great Britain and an agreement was signed by all of the negotiators accepting a sufficient guaranty in lieu of the cash payment demanded in the original protocols.

### Bowen Produces Agreement.

Last Friday night a cablegram arrived from the Berlin foreign office inquiring about the payment of the \$340,000. Mr. Bowen produced the signed agreement renouncing this demand. The matter since that time has been a subject of correspondence between the Berlin foreign office and the German minister, the latter urging Germany not to press this matter. Now the foreign office refuses to relinquish immediate possession of the \$340,000 mentioned, though pressed to do so by both Baron Sternberg and Count Quadt, who feel greatly embarrassed because of the previous understanding and the present orders which they must execute.

It is expected that an answer will arrive here during the day from Germany to the final representations made, and upon the receipt of that answer the signing of the protocols probably will occur. As soon as they are signed orders will be dispatched to the blockading ships for their immediate withdrawal from Venezuelan waters.

### STOREHOUSE BURNS.

Costly Government Goods Go Up in Smoke at Rock Island, Ill.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 12.—Shop "A," the principal issue storehouse at the Rock Island arsenal, was destroyed by fire during the night, together with its contents. The latter included cavalry and infantry equipments of every description and 1,000,000 rounds of Krag-Jorgensen smokeless ammunition. The contents were worth \$1,500,000. The building was a massive structure, three stories in height, erected 20 years ago at a cost of \$400,000.

The flames in the great government institution endangered property worth many times the amount lost. The fire was under control by 1 o'clock a. m., at which hour Major Blunt, the commandant, made the estimate of the loss previously given.

There were no casualties so far as known.

The Rock Island arsenal is the largest in the United States, comprising ten immense buildings and covering thirty acres of ground. It represents an expenditure of \$12,000,000.

### MRS. STREETER IS DEAD.

Refuses to Be Taken to a Hospital and Dies in a Barn.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Refusing to be taken to a hospital, where proper care could be given her, Mrs. Maria Streeter, wife of Captain George Wellington Streeter, of "District of Lake Michigan" fame, died in the loft of a barn during the night. Death was a result of internal injuries sustained in a street car accident several months ago. The woman was the principal of many battles in the contested ground on the side of the lake shore and was well known and feared by the police on account of her energetic actions in behalf of her husband.

Captain Streeter is now in the county jail awaiting removal to the penitentiary at Joliet, to which he was sentenced several weeks ago on a charge of murder.

### FAMINE IN SWEDEN.

Governor of Stricken Province Issues a Statement.

Stockholm, Feb. 12.—Governor Bergstrom of Noorhatten, the most northerly and largest and at the same time the most affected of the famine provinces, has made a statement to the Associated Press correspondent regarding the condition of the province in which he says:

"From the daily requests for help, for cattle fodder and for food human beings, from the official reports of the government inspectors and from the statements of local relief committees and of reliable journalists I am certainly not exaggerating when I express the opinion that even if there is no absolute starvation at present there is great danger of it."

### Treaty Suits Cuban Lawmakers.

Havana, Feb. 12.—The senators and members of the house of representatives who conferred with President Palma and the members of the cabinet regarding the pending motions for the United States have informed the president that they had no objection to the treaty as informally agreed upon between the Cuban government and United States Minister Squires.

## RATIFIES THE TREATY

SENATE TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION ON ALASKAN BOUNDARY CONVENTION.

### OPPOSITION VERY SLIGHT

Senators Teller and Mason Make a Few Remarks Derogatory to the Measure, but No Serious Hostility Is Manifested—No Delay in Securing Action—Greek Treaty Comes Up for Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In an executive session which lasted only an hour and a half, the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece, which was reported by Senator Cullom from the committee on foreign relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk and then Senator Cullom asked that the resolution of ratification be acted on, but Senator Hoar of Massachusetts objected. He said that he desired an opportunity to examine the provisions in the treaty concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purpose of the treaty, but said that, as the provision was read, it seemed to him to be loosely drawn, and he wanted an opportunity to read it carefully before giving his assent to it. The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States. It contains full provision for the control of the consular service along the lines laid down in the recently negotiated Spanish treaty.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it. Senator Mason added a few similar remarks, adding that he considered the procedure proposed by the treaty non-American. The ayes and nays were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The

Ayes Were So Much More Numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged. All the provisions of the Alaskan boundary treaty except one paragraph from the French portion of the treaty have been published heretofore by the public press. An official translation of this paragraph, which was an extract from the Russian-Anglo treaty of 1825 incorporated into the new Alaskan treaty has been made and is as follows:

"It is moreover agreed that no establishment shall be formed by either of the two parties within the limits which the two preceding articles assign to the possessions of the other. Consequently British subjects shall not form any establishment either upon the coast or upon the mainland strip, comprised within the limits of the Russian possessions, as they are designated in the two preceding articles; and, in likewise, no establishment shall be formed by the Russian subjects beyond the said limits."

Senator Cullom asked the senate to give up Thursday, after the conclusion of routine morning business, to executive work, and no objection was made. Senator Quay, who has charge of the statehood bill, gave his assent with others. It is Senator Cullom's intention to first take up the Panama canal treaty and to follow that with the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The understanding still is that Senator Morgan will discuss the canal treaty at some length.

### GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

Department of Commerce Bill Acted on by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Hanna during the day called up the conference report on the department of commerce bill in the senate, and it was agreed to without debate. The bill now goes to the president.

Mr. Morgan almost immediately after the opening of the session resumed his remarks on the statehood bill, but branched off on the subject of the proposed treaty with Colombia. He referred to the concordat of Pope Pius IX which constituted a part of the organic law of Colombia and said that the United States intended to put the heel of ignominious contempt upon it. He predicts a return of the hostilities between the old church party in Colombia and the Liberal party.

Mr. Dupew spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. He did not conclude his speech.

### Mother and Daughter Murdered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Mrs. George Nelk, aged sixty-seven years, and her daughter, Miss Minnie Nelk, aged twenty-six were found at night at their home, in Germantown, a suburb, with their heads crushed. Mrs. Nelk died at a hospital and the daughter is at the point of death. George Nelk, a son of the dead woman, is accused of their murder, and the police are searching for him.

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### MINNESOTA VETERAN DEAD.

George W. Brannan Served in the Mexican and the Civil War.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—George W. Brannan, one of Minnesota's earliest settlers, died of heart failure at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Margaret Esh, 570 Wabasha street.

Mr. Brannan was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1828. In 1846, upon the opening of the Mexican war, he enlisted in the United States army, but on account of his youth his parents obtained his immediate discharge. A month afterward he again enlisted and succeeded in getting to the front. He served through all the Mexican war and at its close, in 1848, was sent to Fort Snelling.

Upon the declaration of war in 1861 he enlisted in the Sixth Minnesota volunteers and served through the entire Civil war, becoming first sergeant of Company A, and upon receiving his

honorable discharge in 1865 returned to his family in Minnesota.

### MAKES FAIR PROGRESS.

House Works on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house made fair progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill during the day, covering 86 of the 150 pages of the bill.

The amendments of which Mr. Cannon gave notice Tuesday for the completion of the east front of the capitol and the erection of an office building for members were adopted, points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order. By the terms of amendments \$500,000 is appropriated for work on the main building of the capitol and a limit of \$2,500,000 is fixed. For a site for a new office building, \$750,000 is appropriated, the cost of the building is to be \$3,100,000.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

## Weather.

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

TWENTY "blind piggers" were convicted at Willmar at the recent term of court.

A MINNEAPOLIS man is seeking for a divorce from his wife because he loves her. And this in Minneapolis.

ALEXANDRIA will receive \$10,000 for a public library from Andrew Carnegie and the site has already been selected.

BRYAN is trying to prove that he is not a millionaire. Charlie Towne is in the same boat with Bryan, only more so, but they do not wish the fact advertised for some reason.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Prof. Grabam left this afternoon for Staples.

R. R. Wise left this afternoon for the west on business.

George Frost, of Hellsburg is in the city today on business.

J. Neary returned from the north this afternoon on the belated M. & I.

General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & I., is in St. Paul on business today.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker on the south side.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, passed through this afternoon en route to St. Paul.

Miss Gilkerson left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a short visit with her parents.

Frank Slama went to Staples today to play for a dance in that city this evening.

An enjoyable event last evening was the Epworth League entertainment at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Allie Fearing left this afternoon for her home in Little Falls after a pleasant visit in the city.

Fritz E. Stout, traveling auditor for the M. & I., returned from a trip north yesterday afternoon.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of East Brainerd, will tender a reception at Walker hall.

Kenney McDonald returned from St. Paul last night, the legislature having adjourned for a few days.

E. J. Burns and Freeman E. Krech of Aitkin, passed through the city en route to the Twin cities this afternoon.

The ladies of the First Congregational Church are planning on having a rummage sale some time in March.

Miss Kitty Reilly returned from Duluth this morning to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly.

W. B. Jones was in the city today making arrangements for the big masquerade to be given at Sylvan Lake tomorrow night.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a very interesting meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, Feb. 13 and at that time it is desired that a large number of members be present.

Will McCarthy, who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital a short time ago, left there this week and this afternoon went to Minneapolis. From there he will go to New Orleans where he expects to make his home for the winter.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, a supper will be given by the south side ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the residence of J. K. Pearce, 308 Broadway. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock p. m., consisting of Oysters and a lot of good things to eat. Everybody invited. Supper 25c.

Last night at 12 o'clock Peter Danielson, age 20 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital of pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. M. Danielson, only arrived in the city yesterday noon from Winona. The young man had been working about the Stratton hotel for some time. The remains were shipped to his home in Winona.

Rev. Johnson, of Rush Point, and Rev. Eckman, of Center City, will officiate at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday.

Attorney M. A. Spooner, of Bemidji, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon and left for home on the M. & I. passenger.

William Flynn, of Staples, and Major J. F. Murphy, of this city, were initiated by the Eagles last night and report having a "delightful" time.

Eugene Auger left for Little Falls and Stillwater today. He will move his family to Bond, Miss., as the new saw mill in which he is going to work is completed.

Edward Hughes, and daughter, Miss Jennie Hughes, and James Bell, of Minneapolis are in the city to attend the reception to be given in Walker hall this evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Conductor J. C. Atherton and family were released from quarantine today. They have been hemmed up for some time on account of smallpox, which Mr. Atherton had, but he was not sick hardly an hour from the time he was first quarantined. He took his run on the M. & I. this afternoon.

## BEAT HIS WIFE.

Claimed that John Paine Unmercifully Beat his Wife and Little Boy with Slight Provocation.

John Paine did a stunt at wife-beating day before yesterday, it is claimed, and the neighbors tell some harrowing tales regarding the occurrence. The row started over the simple matter of a dog fight, in which it is said that the wife objected to the husband's kicking the dog. It is claimed that she was so badly bruised up that she could not walk into the house. The police were called and at sight of officer De-rocher Paine is said to have beat a lively get-away down the railroad track. The family lives on Ninth street south.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doans Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## Former Brainerdite Elected.

S. A. Farnsworth, of St. Paul, who at one time was a teacher in the Brainerd schools, has been chosen grand master of the Odd Fellows of Minnesota after one of the closest elections known to the order. The canvass of votes yesterday by Grand Master C. A. Fosness of Montevideo, gave Mr. Farnsworth 899 and Winn Powers, also of St. Paul, 877, a majority of 22 for the former. The other officers elected were: A. L. Bolton of St. Paul, grand secretary; C. M. Sprague of Sauk Center, grand trustee; C. A. Fosness, grand representative; B. G. Covell of Benson, deputy grand master; E. N. Clay of Renville, grand warden.

## Better Than Gold

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## UNEASINESS IN AUSTRIA.

News of Bulgaria's Intentions Far From Reassuring.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—The news that the Bulgarian government is contemplating a partial mobilization causes grave uneasiness here. It is still hoped that Austria and Russia, by energetic action, will prevent the danger from assuming alarming proportions. The delay in issuing an official statement regarding the outcome of the conference between Count Lamadorff, the Russian foreign minister, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian premier, is much criticised in diplomatic circles, where it is felt that the statement ought to be no longer delayed if it is to result in any benefits.

Dispatches from Sofia report that martial law will be proclaimed in several districts with a view to increasing the agitation among the Macedonians.

There are rumors of conflicts between the Turks and the revolutionists, the Turks losing many men. The revolutionists are reported to be gaining a number of recruits.

## Missouri Editor Assaulted.

Grant City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Edward S. Garver, editor of the Grant City Times, is believed to be fatally injured as a result of an assault alleged to have been committed upon him by E. V. Stevens, a prominent Democratic politician.

## MILLE LACS INDIANS WANT A WHOLE LOT

They Ask for Certain Assurances Before Being Removed to Other Reservations

## DELEGATION VISITS WASHINGTON

Interior Department Wants Land at Mille Lac Opened for Settlement at Once.

It would seem after all that the task of removing the Mille Lac Indians from their present abode to the White Earth reservation will not be as easy as was at first thought.

A dispatch from Washington states that a delegation of three Mille Lacs Indians arrived in Washington to consult the Indian office about the removal to White Earth and also about the disbursement of the \$40,000 under the agreement negotiated by Inspector McLaughlin in the summer of 1902. The interior department and Indian office want these Indians to remove at once to White Earth in order that the land may be opened to settlement and entry under the Morris act. The Indians contend that they are not required to remove from their old reservation at once, but remain until quarters have been provided for each member of the tribe and only so fast as such quarters are built. They have been informed by Agent Simon Michelet, also, they say, that he can build houses for only about twenty families every six months. There are between 500 and 600 Indians on the old reservation, and at the rate of removal indicated, it will take more than twenty years to get them all off their old reservation. They also claim that they were promised subsistence until they got started in an agricultural or industrial way, and want some assurance on that point. It is probable that all these difficulties will be straightened out while the delegation is here.

## Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

## ST. CLOUD EXTENDS INVITATION

St. Cloud Elks Want to See a Big Delegation from Brainerd there on Evening of February 20.

On Friday evening, February 20, the St. Cloud lodge of Elks will open and dedicate their new hall, and the event will be made a notable one in the history of Elkdom in northern Minnesota. The new halls are said to be the finest in this part of the state and the boys there are very proud over the progress made.

The lodge of that city has extended a general invitation to the members of the lodge of this city and asks that as many as can attend. All those desiring to go are requested to leave their names at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store or the City hotel.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Feb. 13, 1903:

When called for say "Advertised."

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Allen E H	Nelson Lewis
Anders Evar	Nazarske Julius
Anderson John	Olson Lena
Brown E T	Olson John A
Burt Wm	Olson Oliver
Bucelow John	Osurno F M
Bush D	Osborn D H
Connors Jack	Peterson Marie
Contell Alie J	Peterson Adolph
Cowen Joe	McRea John
Carlson Ed	McNeill Wm H
Eddie Hulda	McFarland F J
Erskine C M	McGrath Arthur
Fredericks John	McDonald Mrs Geo A
Feister H H	Remons Chas
Finnell J	Remons Mrs Wm
Fargues Miss Martin	Reed John
Wodrich Mrs Gostrude	Ramming Mrs Any
Hathaway Jessie	Schwenderman J
Harris A Lon	Seyfert F J
Jakobson Erik	Spencer Lewis
Johannsen Christ	Stewart W H
Sohnsman Emelia	Tracey Frank
Jack Albert	Torgesen Nels
King Harry	Thevik Knut O
Lamontague Ed	Thompson H
Lease Charlie	Verret Alphonse
Lahmann John	Walker A G
Moore Mrs Maud	Woker Leav
Morris C	Westmark Albert
Nolan Thomas J	Williams J T
White A A	

## Notice to W. R. C.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. to transact business of importance. All members are requested to be present. After the business meeting a fifteen cent lunch will be served to which the friends of the W. R. C. are invited.

ANNA T. WILSON.

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## DEATH BY ELECTRICITY

MEASURE TO ABOLISH HANGING MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN THE HOUSE.

SENATE THROWN INTO CONFUSION OVER A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—R. T. Lewis of Duluth introduced an electrocution bill in the house during the morning. The bill would abolish hangings in Minnesota and require all under death sentence to be turned over to the warden of the state prison, who would himself be required to be present at their electrocution, unless prevented by sickness. The prisoner, under the requirements of the bill, would be electrocuted within the walls of the prison and the number of persons allowed to be present would be limited to eleven, the prison warden, a clergyman or priest, three persons to be named by the condemned, and six to be named by the warden. The bill expressly provides that no newspaper reporters be admitted in any capacity, and facetiously concludes: "No account of the details of such execution beyond the statement of the fact that such convict was on the day in question duly executed according to law, shall be published in any newspaper."

When general orders were reached the house had fun over the wolf bounty bill. One member asked permission of Mr. Nyquist to include dogs within the provisions of the act. Another suggested that woodchucks—particularly legislative woodchucks—be included. An amendment reducing the bounty from \$10 to \$5 was defeated. So was another, limiting the payment to citizens of Minnesota only. This was fought by Mr. O'Laughlin of Lake City, who explains that he knew several expert wolf hunters living just across the Wisconsin line who ought to be allowed the fruits of their marksmanship.

## Real Estate Measure.

Mr. Hugo's bill to require the state to pay to municipalities amounts that would be assessed against real estate for local improvements but for the fact that owners of such real estate pay to the state a gross earnings tax, was made a special order for Feb. 25. The bill was returned from the committee on municipal legislation without recommendation.

Mr. Lohren of Waseca by request introduced a bill to extend the operation of the Torrens law to every county in the state. At present it is operative only in Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties.

Mr. Sinclair sent up a bill providing for summer school in the state normal schools. The term proposed is seven weeks.

Mr. Sinclair also introduced a bill to appropriate \$8,000 to repay illegally collected inheritance taxes.

Mr. Dowling submitted a bill to permit candidates for judicial office the use of more than one party designation on the ballot. This merely follows up a bill introduced by Mr. Dowling earlier in the session to take the judiciary out of politics.

The committee recommended for passage Mr. Nyquist's bill for the appointment of boiler inspectors by the government in each of the sixty-three senatorial districts.

The house adjourned over to Monday.

## WRANGLE IN THE SENATE.

Question of Adjournment Precipitates Lively Debate.

There was a lively time in the senate during the day over a motion to adjourn. For an hour and a half that body was in a ferment, and the chair was bombarded with conflicting motions. In the end Senator Lord of Kasson won the point for which he fought, and the senate adjourned until Friday.

Another constitutional amendment was proposed in the morning by Senator Samuel Lord of Kasson, and covers a problem that has been widely discussed in all parts of the state. This arises from the provision that any constitutional amendment voted upon by the people must have a certain percentage of all the votes cast at the election for all purposes. In other words, under the present law all votes not cast one way or the other on the amendment are counted in opposition. It was this provision that prevented the adoption of the tax amendment at the last election.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed with this constitutional provision and Senator Lord's bill offers a remedy by providing that a majority of the votes cast upon any proposition shall carry it.

## Bonds for Armories.

Senator H. J. Giertsen presented a bill authorizing the city council in cities of over 50,000 to issue bonds for creating national guard armories. The limit is fixed at \$150,000 and the rate of interest at 4 per cent. An important provision is that the issue may be ordered by the council "notwithstanding any charter or other limitation on the bonded indebtedness of the city or the powers of the city council."

A measure authorizing the holding of summer terms for teachers in the state normal schools was sent up by Senator Witherstine. The measure also provides that teachers who attend shall be credited with their work in the normal school course.

Senator Du Toit reintroduced his bill prohibiting the removal of railway depots or stations without the sanction of the railroad and warehouse commission. Some technical objections were raised to a similar measure introduced early in the session, thus necessitating another bill.

Senator Schain put in two bids for a division of the internal improvement fund, asking for \$5,000 for a bridge over the Bois de Sloux river and flats in Traverse county and \$300 to aid in constructing a bridge over the Pomme de Terre river in Grant county.

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## AN ACQUITTAL FOR SHEA KATZ.

The Jury Returns a Verdict In His Case this Afternoon Releasing Him.

CHWRENEGER CASE IS TAKEN UP  
Indictment Returned Against The  
Schultz Boys Last Night.  
G. J. Discharged.

This afternoon in the district court the jury in the case of the state against Shea Katz, charged with receiving stolen property, in connection with the theft of copper, brass and iron from the N. P. shops, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Attorney A. D. Polk appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Crane appeared for the state.

This afternoon the case of the state against Joseph Chwrenegar, charged with indecent assault, Rosie Mulkoski being the complaining witness, was taken up. Attorney F. L. Bannon appears for the defendant in this suit.

The grand jury completed its labors last evening and submitted its report, herewith appended. Judge McClenahan thanked the jury for the expeditious manner in which matters had been handled by them, congratulating them on the work accomplished. The following is the report of the jury in full:

### MEDICAL SERVICE FOR POOR.

"The grand jury of said county, being in session this 11th day of February, 1903, having its attention called to the inconvenience and the time required in obtaining services of the county physician by the poor in need, of said county, and having fully investigated the matter would recommend to the honorable board of county commissioners, of said county, that at their next meeting they authorize the county auditor or the chairman of said board of county commissioners, to issue an order to the county physician, requesting him to administer to the sick, when applied to by any citizen or citizens of said county, who in their judgment is entitled to county aid.

"The grand jury believing that better services for the money expended would thus be obtained and that the poor in need would be better and more promptly served."

### COUNTY JAIL NOT ADEQUATE.

"The grand jury, of said county, being in session this 11th day of February, 1903, after having visited the county jail and other county buildings, beg to recommend to the honorable board of county commissioners that they find the conveniences for sleeping prisoners, confined in said jail, very inadequate and of a nature that is neither sanitary or comfortable and they would recommend that the jail be furnished with more sanitary sleeping conveniences."

There was a scene in the district court last night that appealed to the hearts of all who happened to linger after the business connected with the trial of cases had been disposed of and the books of record had been closed concealing the transactions of the day. As is customary, the county attorney was in court to read any indictments that might have been returned by the grand jury, but when two little fellows, aged eleven and eight, were asked to step forward and within the enchanted circle, feelings of despair surrounded those who were present, they realizing that after all this cruel old world was not a respecter of persons, but gathered into the hopper of misfortune even the most guileless at times, in order that the great lesson of life may be brought out more vividly. The two little fellows brought into the presence of the court last night were Georgie and Eddie Schultz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schultz, of this city, and the indictments which were read to them by County Attorney Crane, charged them with the serious crime of larceny in the second degree. It was a pathetic scene after the indictments had been read to see the little fellows, each with an instrument in his hand, smiling as though the genial prosecuting attorney had presented them with a birthday present. The smallest of the two nudged the older one and asked him to keep his "precious" document for him. The young lads are charged with stealing a large quantity of knives and forks from a Northern Pacific car last June. Their father appeared with the boys last night and blandly remarked that the boys would plead not guilty.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Of Crow Wing County Will be Held in this City Monday and Tuesday of Next Week.

The Crow Wing county Sunday School Institute will convene Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at three o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. An evening session at the same place will be held at 7:30.

Tuesday the 17th three sessions will be held at the First Methodist church, hours, 9 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:30 respectively.

Rev. John Orchard, of Fargo, field worker for the Sunday School State Associations of Minnesota and North Dakota, and Mrs. Jean E. Hobart, of Minneapolis, state superintendent of primary work and state secretary, will be present at all sessions. They are both talented and experienced workers along Sunday school lines and everyone will be interested and helped who will attend any or all services. They come under state auspices, which is an auxiliary of the International Sunday School Association which is world wide, and holds its next world's convention at Jerusalem in 1904, and through state, county and precinct organization brings untold help and inspiration to the individual school and individual worker.

International Sunday school work is not union work, but inter-denominational work, its aim being not to hinder denominational S. S. work but to assist every Sunday school it comes in touch with to accomplish better results by practical means and definite aims.

The annual state convention of Minnesota meets at Mankato in April next.

Brainerd will be favored Sunday, the 15th, previous to the convention, with the presence of Mr. Orchard and Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. Hobart will be used at the Presbyterian Sunday school (12 m. to 1) to teach the lesson of the day (1 Cor. 8th 4-13, Temperance lesson) to the primary class before the school as a whole, and the primary teachers and their classes from other schools have been invited to attend. Everybody welcome. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Hobart will conduct a mass meeting at the First Congregational church, especially along primary and intermediate lines. All invited. Mr. Orchard will occupy some of the pulpits of the city morning and evening, announcement of which will be made later.

A number of representative workers from different parts of the county have signified that they will be present.

The committee on arrangements will not issue a stated program, but will formulate from session to session as phases of work develop and demand. Mr. Orchard's subject Monday evening, "Retrospect, Introspect, Prospect, (Twaine)".

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### WM. BREFELD SELLS OUT.

William Bredfeld Yesterday Afternoon Closed a Deal Transferring His Saloon and Stock.

William Bredfeld has sold his saloon and stock of wines and liquors. The deal was consummated yesterday afternoon, Henry Betzold and Joseph Herbst being the purchasers. They are both shop men and are well known in this city, and ought to do a good business from the start. They will assume charge at once.

Mr. Bredfeld has not decided what he will turn to next. He has had several flattering offers to again engage in the railroad construction, work, but as he has about decided that he will go to farming.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn.

### Agricultural Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association at the city hall on Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the year 1903. A full attendance of the members is requested. 205tf

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## COMMISSIONERS EXCEED THE LIMIT.

Judge Fleming, on Behalf of the City Council, Brings Up Important Matter.

HAS DRAFTED A RELIEF BILL.

City is Assessed More Than Its Share for Road and Bridge Fund.

Judge W. A. Fleming appeared before the charter commission last night in the interest of a matter that is of importance to the taxpayers of this city, and in fact to the entire county. For some time the city council has been inquiring by what authority the board of county commissioners are levying on property in the city for the building of roads and bridges in the county, particularly as the levy has seemed rather cumbersome for some years. The city council instructed Judge Fleming to look into the matter and he has found on looking it up, that the law does not allow the commissioners to make a levy for this purpose to exceed 1 mill for every dollar of the taxable valuation of the county. The discrepancy lies in the fact that the commissioners have made a levy of 2.6 mills, 1.6 mills in excess of what the law allows.

The city council has sought some relief in this matter and hence City Attorney Fleming has made it a study. It is realized by the council that the city derives a certain amount of benefit from the building of good roads and bridges, but the objection is made to the payment of more than the commissioners are allowed to levy under the law. The total valuation of the county is now in round numbers \$1,700,000. The city valuation is \$1,945,000, so that under the 2.6 mills levy the city pays \$5060, \$3,000 in excess of the amount allowed by law and about half of all the taxes collected for this purpose in the county.

Up to 1895 the county commissioners had no right to levy a tax at all for this purpose. A law was enacted in that year, however, giving the county commissioners authority to establish a fund for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads and bridges in the county. This law further provided that the commissioners include in the tax levy each year, taxes not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the benefit of the road and bridge fund.

Judge Fleming appeared before the charter commission in order that he might have some representative body of the city back of him in his efforts to have a bill passed in the legislature providing for relief in the matter. The bill as drafted was read and a motion prevailed that it be the sense of the commission that such a bill be sent to Senator Ferris and that the concerted action of the representatives from this district be asked in the interest of the same.

If the law is permitted to stand as it is there is no relief. The matter has already been in the courts in other counties, and it seems that there is a loop hole somewhere. A case was tried in Aitkin county and Judge McClenahan rendered a decision in favor of the taxpayers, but the supreme court reversed the decision and there is consequently no manner in which the levy can be corrected under the present law. As the law stands it would not pay one taxpayer to go to the expense of fighting the matter, and it would also be detrimental to the county as the funds would be tied up during endless litigation. The object of the bill drafted is to get the matter in shape so that the error can be corrected without any delay.

The new bill provides that any taxpayer may apply to the court for an order, first, to enjoin the collection of the taxes until the levy is corrected and, second, providing for the correction of the same. The bill further provides that when such action is taken by a taxpayer it applies to himself and all other taxpayers. So it can be seen that it is a distinct relief bill. There is not much danger but that it will pass both houses.

### Notice.

Members of the Pine Camp No. 1, 730 R. N. A. are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday Feb. 13th at 3 p. m., to transact important business. All who can are requested to attend. By order,

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "DOWN BY THE SEA."

"Down by the Sea," which appears at the Brainerd theatre Friday evening Feb. 20th, is a strongly written romance and contains more genuine merit in one of its acts than can be found in the entire play of the ordinary melodrama of the present day series. The cleverness of the company, whether collectively or individually considered, of course, adds to the attractiveness of the performance, and it must be acknowledged that the leading characters are in especially good hands, while the less important parts are enacted with such careful attention to detail that no little praise is due to the competent stage direction of the production. Fannie Curtis, an actress of decided ability, who has impersonated many leading roles in the support of the most prominent stars of the country, and for the past three seasons played the leading part in "Tennessee's Pardner" appears in the principal character in this play.

### "MISS SIMPLICITY."

Those who saw Frank Daniel's famous entrance in "The Idol's Eye" in which he came crashing through the dome of a temple from a supposed balloon, have always believed that he would never be able to outdo it as a laughable and eccentric debut upon the scene of action. But it is said that R. A. Barnet has devised something even better as a means of bringing the rotund comedian upon the stage in his new piece, "Miss Simplicity." In this case, he is catapulted through space from the explosion of an automobile. Thereafter, throughout the piece, whenever he hears a noise he declares he smells gasoline. Mr. Daniels is to appear here in "Miss Simplicity," Saturday Feb. 21.

### Escaped An Afoul Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Olaf Skauge and H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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### Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of Brainerd school district will be held at the high school room in Washington school building in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to determine upon the erection of an addition to said Washington school building to make sufficient room for the high school and such grades as may be properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such purposes.

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th day of February, 1903.

J. C. CONGDON,

President Brainerd School District.

MONS MAHLUM,

Clerk of Brainerd School District.

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Anniversary of the Death of Abraham Lincoln Observed Without Ostentation Here.

This is Lincoln's birthday. It is a legal holiday, but it is being observed in a very mild manner in this city. The banks are closed and the Northern Pacific shops are shut down for the day, otherwise no one is observing the day in an unusual manner. There is a distressing absence of Old Glory on the public buildings of the city, and it was remarked this morning that the only bit of color flaunted to the breeze was the flag at the home of J. C. Congdon.

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8:35.....Piquette.....12:25	8:35.....Piquette.....12:25
8:40.....Pine River.....12:30	8:40.....Pine River.....12:30
8:45.....Milled.....12:35	8:45.....Milled.....12:35
8:50.....Barkley.....12:40	8:50.....Barkley.....12:40
8:55.....Island Lake.....12:45	8:55.....Island Lake.....12:45
9:00.....Hackensack.....12:50	9:00.....Hackensack.....12:50
9:05.....Hunters.....12:55	9:05.....Hunters.....12:55
9:10.....Walker.....13:00	9:10.....Walker.....13:00
9:15.....Smith.....13:05	9:15.....Smith.....13:05
9:20.....Kabeck.....13:10	9:20.....Kabeck.....13:10
9:25.....Lakeport.....13:15	9:25.....Lakeport.....13:15
9:30.....Guthrie.....13:20	9:30.....Guthrie.....13:20
9:35.....Nary.....13:25	9:35.....Nary.....13:25
9:40.....South Bend.....13:30	9:40.....South Bend.....13:30

**W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager.**

Four Men Severely Burned.

Cleveland, Jan. —As a result of an explosion at the works of the Standard Oil company during the day, four men were severely burned. A safety valve on an oil still blew off and an explosion of gas followed.

## BLAME PRESIDENT MITCHEL.

Operators' Attorneys Claim He Was Responsible for Lawlessness.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the coal operators continued to arraign the miners' union in arguments before the anthracite strike commission during the day. The independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna region held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day. The proceedings opened with the presentation of the Reading company's argument by Simon P. Wolverton, the company's chief counsel.

In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness in the coal regions during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry because boys are numbered among its members.

### UNION MEN ONLY.

Unorganized Miners Will Not Receive Advance in Wages.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 12.—An important feature in the interstate mining agreement was officially announced during the day by President Dolan. It provides for the payment of the advance in wages to union men only, and on April 1, when it takes effect, miners who are not members of the United Mine Workers will not participate in the increase granted by the operators. The president was asked if trouble was not likely to occur among the unorganized men, and he said the organization would be able to prevent a strike.

In the Pittsburgh district there are over 40,000 miners, and of this number 15,000 are claimed by the United Mine Workers' union.

### Join the Mine Workers.

South McAlester, Feb. 12.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto nonunion coal mines of the McAlester district have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local miners have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

### LARGE SHIPPING TRUST.

French Vessel Owners Consolidate Their Companies.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Journal announces the formation of a syndicate of French ship owners which practically includes all the French navigation companies. M. Lebon, formerly minister of commerce and president of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship company, is at the head of the syndicate which is a veritable trust and represents steamshipping amounting to 1,500,000 tons.

### Heavy Snow in the West.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 12.—Eight inches of snow fell in Salt Lake during the day, and the storm is still raging with unabated fury. Street car traffic is demoralized, some lines being almost totally at a standstill. The storm extends over southern Idaho, Western Wyoming and Northern Utah, and the trains on all roads are delayed.

### The Mountain View Route.

This is what the Northern Pacific—Shasta, or Shasta—Northern Pacific Route—it reads as well backward as forward—may well be called.

The route takes its name from Mt. Shasta in northern California. This white, snow capped peak, at the foot of which the Shasta route winds, is 14,350 feet high. The mountain is in plain view for several hours from the train and its distance from the track varies from twelve to seventy-five miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacramento river at the base of Shasta, is connected with this route only. Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and the natural twin soda fountains at Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range furnishes the par excellence of railway mountain scenery and observation cars are furnished there free of charge. Then in succession comes Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14,532 feet high—and Adams, all former active volcanoes and now covered with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride trip up the noble Columbia river to the Cascades and Dalles enables the tourist to see a river, palisades, waterfalls and mountains far surpassing anything the Hudson can show.

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## FATAL FIRE IN A MINE

TWO MEN PERISH AND TEN OTHERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES AT EVELETH, MINN.

### EXPLOSION PRIMAL CAUSE

Lantern on the Edge of a Shaft Drove Up and Set Fire to the Woodwork. Miners Were in Great Peril, the Air Becoming Freightened With Steam. Gas and Smoke—Disaster Created Intense Excitement.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., during the day. The dead are: John O'Brien and William Matthews.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface. Ninety feet deeper in the mine twelve men were at work in a drift which was being put through from No. 3 to No. 1 shaft. There was no escape for them except by way of No. 3, in which the fire was raging. The efforts of the firemen was directed with good effect on the blazing woodwork which lined the shaft the hose being run down No. 1 shaft and carried through to the point where the fire originated. There was ventilation for the firemen but none for the twelve men in the drift ninety feet below them.

### Men in Total Darkness.

The air soon became freightened with steam gas and smoke. The men were in total darkness, the lights from their candles being of little avail. They groped to the point where the drift joined the No. 1 shaft and peered upward and when they could no longer see fire above them they began climbing the ladder.

Ten of them reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were overcome when about forty feet from the point where safety was assured, and fell back to their death. When the news spread over Eveleth that the shaft at the Spruce was on fire there was much excitement. Men and women rushed to the mine and those who had relatives below were in an agony of fear. The mining officials at the Spruce are said to have handled the disaster well. The swift work in extinguishing the fire saved the lives of at least ten men. The bodies of O'Brien and Matthews have not yet been recovered.

### OBTAINED LARGE SUMS.

Clever Italians Swindled Insurance Companies for Ten Years.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian life insurance frauds was made during the day by the confession of one of the men concerned. It appears that the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded by hundreds of thousands of dollars. In one instance a company paid out \$20,000 on one fraudulent risk. The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel says, was Bartolomeo Cirino, who was recently arrested and released under \$6,000 bail. Cirino is said to have disappeared and his bond will be ordered forfeited.

The usual plan of operations was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy substitute being presented for medical examination. In cases where the original "risk" lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy.

### FROM LEWISTON TO THE SEA.

Bill Passes Oregon Legislature to Improve Columbia River Navigation.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 12.—The bill appropriating \$150,000 for the construction of a portage railroad around the rapids in the Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo, which passed the house Tuesday, was passed by the senate during the day. When this portage railroad is completed, probably during the coming summer, the Columbia will be open to navigation from Lewiston to the sea, a distance of more than 500 miles.

### WORST IN YEARS.

Passenger Rate Situation in Bad Condition.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Record-Herald says: The rate situation in passenger business between Chicago and the Twin Cities is in the worst condition in years. The meeting which the lines have been holding every two weeks have utterly failed to secure harmony. It is thought the presidents may take hold and try to smooth matters out.

### Wage Agreement Signed.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—A wage increase agreement of 12 per cent to passenger trainmen and 15 per cent to freight trainmen was signed during the day by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company. A similar agreement has been signed by the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads.

### Passenger Train Derailed.

Plattsburg, Mo., Feb. 12.—A passenger train on the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City road was derailed near here during the day, causing the death of brakeman Fred Eaton. Engineer Skinnerhorn was severely scared and baggage man Henry Dean's arms were broken. No passengers were hurt.

### Fifty Peasants Perish.

Lemberg, Austria, Feb. 12.—A ferry boat crossing the Visloka river has sunk and fifty peasants who were aboard perished.

## MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT.

League of American Sportsmen Greeted by the President.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt telegraphed assurances of his consideration for and sympathy with the League of American Sportsmen, which held its fifth annual meeting at the Commercial club.

Reports were delivered by representatives from all parts of the country, each showing the situation in regard to game regulations in his respective state. Much progress has been made, but many more reforms of various kinds are needed.

To provide some practical and effective regulations, which experience has shown to be needed, in view of the frequent and gross violations of the present game laws, the league passed unanimously a resolution requesting the governors of the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin, to call a convention of the fish and game committees of their legislatures for the purpose of devising a homogeneous code of game and fish laws to be adopted in each state.

### EXPECTS TO BE SEATED.

Reed Smoot Does Not Believe He Will Be Barred From Senate.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 12.—Senator-Elect Reed Smoot of Utah, it is announced, will go to Washington next week. His credentials as senator to succeed Senator Rawlins will then be presented.

"The protests against my being seated in the senate will make no difference in my plans," said Smoot. "I expect to take my seat, and I do not anticipate any serious interference. I see no reason why there should be. Nothing can be brought against me except that I am a member of the Mormon church."

### Drugged and Robbed.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—J. H. Seiger of Burlington, Kan., died during the day in a rooming house at Ninth and Central streets under circumstances that indicate that he had been drugged for the purpose of robbery. Lauren Eaton and J. B. Hill, both boys, who accompanied Seiger to the place and remained with him several hours, have been arrested on suspicion that they know the cause of death. The dead man's pockets had been rifled.

### Killed for Snowballing.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—Harman Pohl, aged thirteen, was killed during the day by Lawrence Lavigne, aged eighteen, who struck him twice over the left ear with an ax handle. Lavigne was under the impression that Pohl and a crowd of about twenty boys were preparing to attack him with snowballs, though it is now claimed the crowd was lying in wait for another boy. Lavigne is under arrest.

### Flood Situation Serious.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12.—According to reports brought here by the river steamer City of Mobile, the flood situation at Salem, Ala., is serious. The Alabama river is rising rapidly and there has been great loss of livestock and other property.

### More Deaths From Blizzard.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 12.—Four more deaths due to the recent blizzard are reported here. The first train for six days reached the city in the afternoon. Railway traffic is still delayed by heavy snow drifts.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There were three deaths from the plague at Mazatlan, Mex., Wednesday. General Manager John F. Stevens of the Great Northern Railway company has resigned.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association has opened at Fond du Lac.

Dan McLeod threw Sailor Tom Sharkey three times within an hour in a wrestling match at Cleveland, O.

The strike at Reus, Spain, has been ended by an agreement between the employers and employees. All work has been resumed.

The Westminster Kennel club's twenty-seventh annual bench show has opened in Madison Square Garden, New York, with 1,650 dogs competing for honors.

The Audubon theater at New Orleans, for the past quarter of a century known as the Academy of Music, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$55,000.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Wheat—May, 76½c; July, 76½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c; @ 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 75½c @ 75½c.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c; No. 3 spring, 71½c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; May, 77½c; July, 77½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.14½.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 @ 5.50; common to fair, \$3.00 @ 4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs—\$6.20 @ 6.75. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00 @ 4.85; lambs, \$4.25 @ 5.40.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat—May, 78½c @ 78½c; July, 74½c. Corn—Feb., 43½c; May, 43½c; July, 43½c; Sept., 43½c. Oats—Feb., 36½c; May, 37½c; Sept., 36½c. Pork—30 @ 30½c. Pork—May, \$16.90; July, \$16.30. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.15; May, \$1.20½. Butter—Creameries, 16 @ 25c; dairies, 15 @ 23c. Eggs—16c. Poultry—Turkeys—15 @ 18c; chickens, 10 @ 13½c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50 @ 5.75; poor to medium, \$3.00 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.40; cows and heifers, \$1.40 @ 4.60; calves, \$3.50 @ 3.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.40 @ 7.05; good to choice heavy, \$6.40 @ 7.05; light, \$6.35 @ 6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.50 @ 6.75. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.50 @ 5.50. Western, \$4.75 @ 5.40; lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.50.

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### PLANS MISCARRIED.

Soldiers Had Plotted to Raid a South Dakota Town.

Sturgis, S. D., Feb. 12.—Sheriff Brown was informed during the night that a number of soldiers of the Thirtieth cavalry at Fort Meade had organized to come here during the night with carbines and make trouble. The sheriff went to the post and told the commander of the report. The commander investigated and found about forty carbines missing. A patrol was sent in after all soldiers in town. Some of the carbines are said to have been secreted in some brush near town. The plot was brought about by recent shooting affairs, two soldiers having been shot here by citizens on Tuesday.

### TEN MEN INJURED.

Serious Explosion Occurs in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—A serious explosion occurred in the afternoon at No. 11 colliery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth, four miles from this city. Eight men were burned and injured, two of them seriously. From what can be learned, a naked lamp carried by one of the men in the mine at the time ignited a feeder of gas in one of the chambers, which exploded with terrific force, causing havoc for hundreds of yards in what is called the Bonnet vein. Timbers were buried in every direction, doors in the mine cut loose from their hinges and many of them were reduced to splinters.

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